

Inventor(s): BRULS, et al.

Appl. No. 1014,801

Series Code 1014,801

Filed: December 14, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: April 21, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		27	**minus	22	5	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$90	103/203	
3. Independent Claims		5	***minus	3	2	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$168	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: April 22, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			+ \$0		115/215	
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =					116/216	
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =					117/217	
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =					118/218	
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =					128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0			
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request						+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$258			

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".
 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

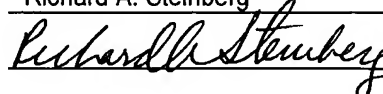
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Appln. No.: 10/014,801

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN IMPACT-RESISTANT POLYMER COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) Process for the preparation of an impact-resistant polymer composition comprising a rubber composition dispersed in a matrix polymer, said process comprising melt mixing a solid matrix polymer A with a solid comprising said rubber composition dispersed in a matrix polymer B at a weight ratio of matrix polymer B to rubber composition in the range of 80:20 to 30:70, wherein the solid dispersion of said rubber composition in matrix polymer B is the product obtained by melt mixing of matrix polymer B with a rubber composition that contains at least one functionalized rubber containing groups that can react with matrix polymer A and/or B, and at least one non-functionalized rubber and wherein said impact-resistant rubber composition comprises 0.5-75 parts by weight of rubber composition per 100 parts by weight in total of matrix polymers A and B.

2. (Unchanged) Process according to claim 1, wherein matrix polymer B is identical to matrix polymer A.

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